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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION No.: 10/642,893 }
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PREPARATION OF IRON COMPOUNDS }
BY HYDROTHERMAL CONVERSION }

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to an Office Action mailed in the above application on January 19, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to reply is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this Response.